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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**MICHIGAN COMPETITIVENESS**

Wednesday, February 8, 2017                      12:00 noon                      Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Michigan Competitiveness was called to order by the Chair.

The Clerk read a letter from House Speaker Tom Leonard which appointed members of the House Michigan Competitiveness Committee.

Members present: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Neeley, Hammoud.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Cole moved to adopt Wednesday at 12:00 noon in room 307 of the House Office Building as the day, time, and location for regularly scheduled meetings of the House Michigan Competitiveness Committee. The motion prevailed 9-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Lilly, Cole, Vaupel, Rendon, Wentworth, Geiss, Neeley, Hammoud.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chairman stated the committee will follow the committee rules as stated in the House Rules.

The members and staff introduced themselves to the Committee.

The Chair laid the following bills before the committee:

SB 5	(Proos)	Criminal procedure; other; certain definitions and requirements for the manner in which data regarding recidivism is collected; provide for in the code of criminal procedure.
SB 6	(Schuitmaker)	Corrections; alternatives; certain definitions and requirements for the manner in which data regarding recidivism are collected; provide for in the community corrections act.
SB 7	(Knollenberg)	Corrections; other; definitions of certain terms and the manner in which data regarding recidivism is collected; provide for in the code of corrections.
SB 8	(MacGregor)	Corrections; parole; use of evidence-based supervision practices; require.
SB 9	(Proos)	Corrections; other; reentry services provided to prisoners housed in correctional institutions by certain organizations; require the

		department to develop screening and registration policies and procedures for those organizations.
SB 10	(O'Brien)	Corrections; parole; department to provide quarterly report providing reasons inmates beyond their earliest release date have not been paroled; require.
SB 11	(Colbeck)	Legislature; other; program for the management and collection of data related to criminal justice statistics; create.
SB 12	(Jones)	Corrections; parole; commutation hearings and procedures; expedite review and hearing process for certain commutations if requested by governor.
SB 13	(Proos)	Criminal procedure; probation; penalties for probationers who commit technical probation violations; modify.
SB 14	(Brandenburg)	Labor; employment incentives; work opportunity employer reimbursement program; create.
SB 15	(Jones)	Criminal procedure; probation; reduction of term of probation; allow in certain cases.
SB 16	(Proos)	Corrections; parole; parole sanctions certainty act; create.
SB 17	(Shirkey)	Corrections; parole; supervising region incentive program; create.
SB 18	(Horn)	Corrections; parole; department of corrections to report parole absconders to department of health and human services; require.
SB 19	(Zorn)	Human services; services or financial assistance; services or financial assistance provided to individual who absconds from parole; require to be discontinued.
SB 20	(Robertson)	Corrections; other; reference to general education development (GED); revise to high school equivalency.
SB 21	(Warren)	Crime victims; other; crime victims fund; allocate into child assessment centers.
SB 22	(Johnson)	Corrections; prisoners; housing of 18- to 22-year-old inmates in the custody of the department; require to be housed with other 18- to 22-year-old inmates in the same facilities.
SB 23	(Proos)	Criminal procedure; other; swift and sure probation sanctions; modify, and create the swift and sure probation supervision fund.
SB 24	(Proos)	Courts; other; swift and sure sanctions court; create.
SB 50	(Booher)	Corrections; other; county jail bed savings program; establish.

Senators Proos, Johnson and Warren testified in support of the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Kyle Kaminski, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, testified on the package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Judge Ray Voet, representing the Michigan District Judges Association, testified in opposition to Senate Bill No. 13.

Barbara Levine, representing Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, testified in support of Senate Bill Nos. 5-24 and in opposition to Senate Bill No. 50.

Kathy Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic/Sexual Violence, testified in opposition to Senate Bill No. 21.

The following people submitted a card in support of the package of bills, but did not wish to speak:

Cami Pendell, representing Kelly Services.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Sean Mann, representing the Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit

Roberts O'Meara, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the package of bills, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Lovik, representing the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board.

Marseille Allen, representing UAW Local 6000.

Jacqueline Ouvry, representing the Prisons and Corrections Section of State Bar of Michigan, submitted a card in opposition to Senate Bill No. 21, but did not wish to speak.

Tom Clement, representing State Court Administrative Office, submitted a card in opposition to Senate Bill No. 11, but did not wish to speak.

Andy Verheek, representing the Michigan Association of Community Corrections Advisory Boards, in opposition to Senate Bill No. 6, but did not wish to speak.

Elizabeth Gorz, representing Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card as neutral to the package of bills, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:24 p.m.

**Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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